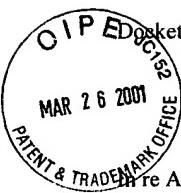


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Serial No.: 09/157,998 Art Unit: 2765

Filed: September 22, 1998 Examiner: Jeanty, Romain

For: A SOFTWARE DEVICE TO FACILITATE CREATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS,  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified patent application are new claims in view of Applicant's February 13, 2001 interview with the Examiner. Also enclosed are:

a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  
a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and  
an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

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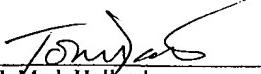
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An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is enclosed (claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered previously pending).

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Respectfully submitted,

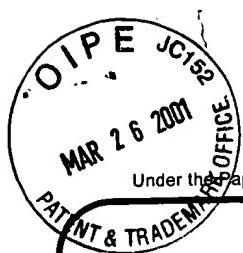
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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/157,998
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First Named Inventor	Lesser, Ronald
Group Art Unit	2765
Examiner Name	Romain Jeanty
Attorney Docket Number	TAMAR-P2630
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other Interview summary of February 13, 2001 interview prepared by Examiner Jeanty.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply 03/30/2001 RHARIS1 00000049 082624 09157998
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:279 355.00 CH
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 02 FC:202 280.00 CH
  - iv.  Other 03 FC:203 360.00 CH  
04 FC:204 135.00 CH

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-2624
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	J. Mark Holland	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,416
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Date	March 26, 2001		

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